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**ARMED MEN SCOURING  
WOODS FOR FUGITIVE****Clarence Woodworth Accused of  
Criminally Assaulting Mrs.  
Francis Foretich.****GREAT EXCITEMENT IN NORTH END**

Enraged Crowd is Said to Be Determined to Administer Speedy Justice if Assailant is Captured—Woman Was Sleeping With Her Children When Attacked.

Accused of a crime unspeakably horrible, Clarence Woodworth, a white man employed as a copper-smith's helper at the shipyard, is supposed to be hiding in the woods north of the city. A score of men, armed with pistols, rifles and shotguns, and Police Sergeant Gray and Officers Fisher and Messick are now scouring the woods in search of the fugitive. It seems a foregone conclusion that there will be a lynching if the man is captured.

A telephone message from the police station at 4 o'clock this morning, states that the crowd has traced Woodworth to the Chesapeake & Ohio test plant at Fifty-seventh street, and from there into the woods.

Clarence Woodworth is charged with having criminally assaulted Mrs. Rosa Foretich, wife of Francis Foretich, who lives at 320 Forty-second street, this morning about 2 o'clock. After the alleged assault Woodworth escaped from the house and is said to have made his way to the woods.

Mrs. Foretich keeps a boarding house and her assailant had been living at her home for about a week. Sleeping With Children.

Sleeping in the room with Mrs. Foretich last night were her four children, ranging from four to ten years of age. The two smaller children were in bed with their mother. The husband and father occupied a room adjoining.

According to the woman's story, she was awakened about 2 o'clock by some one entering her room. Thinking it was her husband, she was not disturbed. The light was lowered and a man fully dressed got into bed with the woman and her children.

Mrs. Foretich screamed for help and succeeded in arousing the household. The man sprang from the bed, but she clung to him and was holding him when Foretich reached the door. Just as the husband entered the room the intruder broke away and rushed into the hall.

Foretich is said to have made no attempt to stop the man, fearing that he would be "knifed."

Many neighbors had been awakened by the screams and a large crowd gathered around the house within a few minutes. There seemed to be no doubt but that the man who had committed the assault was Woodworth and it was said that he made off down Forty-second street in the direction of the woods.

Screams Aroused Household. About twenty men living in the neighborhood armed themselves and headed by Joseph Hagan, brother of Mrs. Foretich, started out to look for the fugitive. The men are terribly excited and it is said that they are determined to give the fugitive a short shift if he is found.

The police station has been notified of the affair and Sergeant Gray, accompanied by Officers Fisher and Messick have started out to join in the pursuit.

Mrs. Foretich, who has been in a delicate state of health for several months, is in a critical condition as the result of the assault. Doctor Butts has been called to attend her. Woodworth came here several months ago from Chester, Pa. He is unmarried and is said to be about 30 years of age.

**HALF BILLION PACKING TRUST.**

Six of the Biggest Firms in Country Included in Combine.

capacity with any of the large Chicago packing houses could be found today, who would confirm the story.

The story printed in the Post is to the effect that the combination is to have an aggregate capital of \$500,000,000 and to be controlled from England, where the majority of the money for the consolidation is to be coming from.

It is declared that the Armour interests are to dominate the consolidation, and that it will include the following concerns in this city: Armour Packing Company, Swift & Company, Nelson, Morris & Company, National Packing Company, Schwarzschild and Sulzburger and the Cudahy Packing Company.

According to the Post, the prolonged stay of Sir Thomas Lipton in this country, is connected with the alleged consolidation.

J. Ogden Armour and Louis Swift denied all knowledge of intended combine.

**JAMES RIVER IN FLOOD.**

Traffic Abandoned on Certain Richmond Streets.

(By Associated Press.) RICHMOND, Oct. 20.—Section-Director Evans, of the United States weather bureau, began sending out flood warnings at six o'clock this morning in Richmond.

All traffic on the James river division of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway was ordered suspended at nine o'clock this morning, when every train was taken off the line and freight cars along the various sidings moved from all places where high water may reach them.

The reports from along the James river division give the water at Columbia as twenty-eight feet above normal and rising at the rate of six inches an hour.

The rise at Scottsville is seventeen and five-tenths feet and rising about as fast as at Columbia. The large difference in the height of water between Columbia and Scottsville is accounted for by the Rivanna river emptying into the James near Columbia.

Water was over the tracks this morning at Norwood. Hardware and Shores, and has cut off all travel along the James river valley. The counties dependent on the Chesapeake and Ohio for communication with Richmond and Lynchburg are completely isolated.

**FOOD LAWS EXPLICIT.**

Government Intends to Put a Stop to Adulteration.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, today promulgated the regulations under which the recently enacted pure food and drug act will be enforced.

The section of the regulations respecting the labelling of products requires that the ingredients of the package shall be stated, so that the purchaser may know precisely what he is buying.

In the matter coloring, the requirement is made that no ingredients that is injurious to human health shall be used by manufacturers. This regulation applies with particular force to the manufacture of candies.

**U. S. S. LOUISIANA SELECTED.**

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Going to Panama.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—Isthmian canal affairs were considered at a protracted conference at the White House today between President Roosevelt and Secretaries Root and Taft.

The President will leave New York on the battleship Louisiana on November 8. He has decided to shorten his visit to the Isthmus to three days. He will be accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Roosevelt.

**LYNCHING FEARED.**

Alexandria Negro Kills a Police Officer's Son.

(By Associated Press.) ALEXANDRIA, VA., Oct. 20.—William Johnson, a negro, tonight shot and killed Charles T. Smith, son of Lieutenant James Smith, of the Alexandria police force, while Smith was endeavoring to assist in the negro's arrest. The negro escaped. Intense excitement prevails, and it is feared the murderer will be lynched.

**TO BUILD AUTO TRACK.**

\$400,000 Subscribed But Two Million Dollars Needed for Work.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Subscriptions amounting to \$400,000 for the building of a private automobile race course on Long Island were made at a meeting in this city, according to a report published today. The course will cost \$2,000,000.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has agreed to serve as president of the company.

**Guatemalan Minister Dies.**

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—Senor Don Jorge Munoz, Guatemalan minister to the United States, died here today, as the result of an attack of malaria complicated with a stomach trouble.

**Falling Walls Kill Workmen.**

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Oct. 20.—Five workmen were killed and two injured under collapsing walls, toppled over by the high wind this morning.

**BATTLE ABBEY ASSURED  
BY RECENT DECISION****Federal Court Refused Rehearing  
In Suit of Shaughnessy Against  
Memorial Association.****BULL RUN MONUMENTS DEDICATED**

Blue and the Gray Spend the Day on the Famous Battlefield—Daughters of Confederacy Serve Luncheon to the Visiting New York Veterans and Entire Party.

(By Associated Press.) RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 20.—Apparently the last obstacle to the building here of Confederate Battle Abbey to cost \$200,000 has been removed and work on the structure will begin in a short time, it is said.

A letter received by Lieutenant-Governor Elyson from New York today announces that a re-hearing of the case of Shaughnessy versus the Confederate Memorial Association has been denied in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

General Underwood, who was secretary for a long time of the Confederate Association claimed a commission on the donation of \$100,000 made by Charles Broadway Rouss, which the Association refused, and further steps toward the building have been prevented by this suit. Underwood, assigned his claim to Shaughnessy, hence the present title of the suit.

**VETERANS MEET AT BULL RUN.**

Colonel Berkley Welcomes Former Soldiers to Virginia.

MANASSAS, VA., Oct. 20.—Ceremonies incident to the dedication of monuments on the Bull Run battlefield to the memory of those members of the Fifteenth, One Hundredth and Fourteenth New York Infantries, who fell in the first and second battles were held today.

Colonel Edmund Berkley, of Prince William county, Virginia, Commander of Ewell Camp of Confederate Veterans, welcomed the New York veterans to the Bull Run battleground.

The ceremonies were conducted in a drizzling rain, which, however, did not seem to mar the event. Bird S.

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**HUNDRED PERSONS  
HURT AT BALL GAME****Sland Collapses Precipitating 400  
Spectators to Ground—Three  
are Expected to Die.****V. M. I. DEFEATED BY U. OF V.**

Randolph in Kicking Goal from Placement Gave Victors Only Score Made During the Play—Army Cadets Win from Williams—Princeton 32; Bucknell 4—Other Contests.

(By Associated Press.) SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 20.—During the progress of the foot ball game between the teams from Syracuse and Colgate University at New Star Park here this afternoon, a portion of the upper section of the bleacher stands collapsed.

The stands were densely packed and 400 persons were precipitated into the enclosure under the stands.

No one was killed.

Rev. Christopher J. Donigan, sustained an injury to his spine, which may prove fatal.

Prof. William Lusk, principal of the Union Free School, Hamilton, also sustained a serious injury to his spine and he is in a precarious condition. John West, of Rome, is injured internally, and may die.

There were 8,000 persons watching the game.

**RANDOLPH WINS GAME.**

U. of V. Defeats V. M. I. in a Fine Game.

ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 20.—At Charlottesville today, University of Virginia defeated Virginia Military Institute by the score of 4 to 0. The game which was hard fought from beginning to end, was played in a heavy rain on a muddy field and there was frequent fumbling.

In the first half, Randolph kicked a beautiful goal from placement giving Virginia her only score. Randolph later made another attempt for the goal from the placement, hitting the cross beam squarely in the center and the ball bounded back into the field.

In the first half, Randolph received a punt and returned it fifty yards to V. M. I.'s three yard line.

At Lynchburg, Va.—Washington

and Leo University 8; Randolph-Macon 4.

At Charlottesville, Va.—University of Virginia 4; Virginia Military Institute 0.

At Norfolk—Lafayette 28; North Carolina 6.

Army and Navy.

At Annapolis, Md.—Naval Academy 12; Lehigh 0.

At West Point—West Point 17; Williams 0.

New Jersey.

At Princeton—Princeton 32; Bucknell 4.

Connecticut.

At New Haven, Conn.—Yale 4; Pennsylvania State College 0.

Massachusetts.

At Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard 44; Springfield Manual Training School 0.

At Andover, Mass.—Andover 0; Harvard Freshmen 0.

Maryland.

At Baltimore, Md.—John Hopkins 0; Stevens Institute of Technology 0.

At Annapolis, Md.—St. John's College 0; Franklin and Marshall 0.

Pennsylvania.

At Philadelphia, Pa.—Pennsylvania 14; Brown 0.

At Haverford, Pa.—Haverford 0; Rutgers 0.

At Swarthmore, Pa.—Swarthmore 17; George Washington 0.

At Gettysburg, Pa.—Gettysburg 38; Lebanon 0.

New York.

At Syracuse, N. Y.—Colgate 5; Syracuse 0.

At Ithaca, N. Y.—Cornell 72; Bowdoin 0.

Southern States.

At Knoxville, Tenn.—Kentucky 6; University of Tennessee 0.

At Nashville, Tenn.—Vanderbilt 78; University of Alabama 0.

At Atlanta, Ga.—Sewanee 16; Georgia Technology 0.

At Clemson, S. C.—Clemson College 6; Georgia 0.

Western States.

At Chicago, Ill.—Final score: Chicago 39; Purdue 0.

At Columbus, O.—Michigan 6; Ohio State University 60.

At Topeka, Kan.—Washburne 0; University of Colorado 0.

At Richmond, Ind.—Earlham College 12; University of Cincinnati 0.

At Crawfordsville, Ind.—Wabash College 26; Rose Polytechnic 0.

Other Colleges.

At Hanover, N. H.—Dartmouth 26; Massachusetts Agricultural 0.

At Portland, Me.—University of Maine 0; Holy Cross 0.

At Washington, D. C.—Georgetown 6; Mount St. Mary's of Maryland 0.

**BELMONT PARK CLOSED.**

Roseben, Prevented by Rain, from Trying for a Record.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The Belmont Park meeting closed today, with the Champion steeple chase as the feature. Rain prevented the scheduled attempt by Roseben to lower Salvatore's long standing record for a mile straight-away.

In a driving finish Hylas won the \$9,000 Champion steeple chase defeating Coligny by a nose in the final stride. This is the richest stake for the jumpers offered in the East and is over a trying course of three and a half miles.

Hylas was always a seven to five favorite, with Alfie and John M. P. the imported English jumper, second choice at seven to two. The race was run in a rain storm and the course was very heavy.

Running Water, the one to four favorite, had to be ridden out to win the Belmont Park Weight-For-Age race at two and a quarter miles.

"BUCK" EWING DEAD.

Famous Old Time Ball Player Passes Away.

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 20.—William Buckingham Ewing, known all over the United States as "Buck" Ewing, famous base ball catcher died this afternoon at his home in this city.

Death was due to diabetes and paralysis. Ewing was a native of this city but was connected with the New York National League longer than with any other base ball club.

He leaves a widow and a son and daughter.

23 Killed in Gold Mine.

(By Associated Press.) JOHANNESBURG, TRANSVAAL, Oct. 20.—The rope of a cage which was descending the East Slammer gold mine here today snapped and the cage fell a thousand feet. Twenty-three Chinese laborers who were being lowered into the mine, were dashed to pieces.

Three Persons Acquitted of Murder.

(Special to the Daily Press.) BOYDTON, VA., Oct. 20.—Mamie Harris and her mother, William Harris, charged with the murder of Fannie Stuart, were acquitted, as the evidence was not sufficient to convict them.

Commission After Coal Barons.

(By Associated Press.) LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 20.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has called a meeting for Knoxville next Monday to investigate the recent increase in the price of coal in Kentucky.

**MEN WASHED INTO SEA  
OFF FLORIDA KEYS****Exact Number of Dead Unknown  
But It Is Believed More Than  
250 Were Carried Away.****DREDGES WITH HUMAN FREIGHT LOST**

From the Boat St. Lucie Thirty-five Persons Were Drowned and Another Steamer Lost the Same Number. Big Vessel Ashore off Cape Henry—Name of the Boat Is Unknown.

(By Associated Press.) MIAMI, FLA., Oct. 20.—It is believed that at least 250 lives were lost along the keys.

The Miami steamer St. Lucie was crushed by the high waves in Thursday's hurricane and out of 100 passengers on board 35 were lost.

The steamer Peerless also lost about the same number, they being blown off the vessel.

It is estimated that fifty lives were lost on dredges at Lower Matecumbe. Two men were lost on the pile driver. At Long Key about forty men were picked up and are safe.

There was heavy loss of life on the dredges. The steamer Vigilance is expected sometime this afternoon with bodies and will bring details of the storm news.

**HUNDRED WORKMEN LOST.**

Out of 150 Only 49 Are Saved by Steamship.

KEY WEST, Oct. 20.—The Austrian steamer Jennie, Captain Dudenich, bound from Gulfport for Genoa, has called at this port to land forty-nine workmen, picked up at sea near the Bahama coast, 100 miles from Key West.

The men were part of a force of 150 workmen, belonging to barge No. 4, engaged on East coast extension work. Most of the others were either killed or drowned.

Nine other barges crowded with workmen engaged in extension work were at sea with barge No. 4. There is no news of them and it is feared all were lost.

**SHIP ASHORE AT CAPE HENRY.**

Name of the Craft Is Not Known—Heavy Sea Running.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 20.—A large steamship went ashore half a mile south of the Cape Henry life saving station at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The wind is blowing thirty miles an hour. The vessel, whose identity is unknown, rests with her port bow toward the beach, about six hundred yards beyond the breakers. She is believed to be a tramp ship bound for Hampton Roads.

Schooner Merom Wrecked.

PORTLAND, ME., Oct. 20.—The four masted schooner, Merom is a total wreck, according to a cablegram received by W. S. Jordan and Company, part owners, from Curacao, Dutch West Indies.

The Merom was 925 gross tons burden and was built in Phippsburg, in 1891. Her value was \$30,000.

**ATLANTIC SHIPS COLLIDE.**

Etruria Rams the Minnehaha and Gets the Worst of It.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The steamship Etruria, while bound out of New York harbor, collided with the Minnehaha, also outward bound.

The Etruria was struck on the after port quarter just above the water line and a hole four feet in diameter was smashed in her overhang.

The Minnehaha's stem was slightly twisted but not sufficiently to delay her voyage. The Etruria anchored near Staten Island to make repairs.

**STORM GOING SOUTH.**

Strikes South Carolina Coast and Veres Around.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 20.—The western edge of the tropical hurricane that passed northeastward through the Florida straits Thursday last struck the South Carolina coast at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The barometer at Charleston, South Carolina, sank to 29.16 inches with a maximum wind velocity of sixty-four miles an hour from the north.

The storm appears to be developing in a southwesterly direction, but the rate of movement is extremely slow.

The probabilities at present are that it will remain in about its present position for the next thirty-six hours, although the erratic course that it has hitherto pursued makes

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